

California Department of Corrections INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

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The purpose of this Informational Bulletin is to officially announce the revision of the California Department of Corrections' (CDC) Form 7377, Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) Screening. This form is to be used by CDC to screen whether inmates have committed sexually violent predatory offenses.

The CDC Form 7377 (Rev 06/02) has been modified to be more user friendly and to incorporate language from Assembly Bill (AB) 2849, a legislative change to the Welfare and Institutions Code Section 6600 et seq. Effective January 1, 2001, a sentence of probation now meets the criteria for determining an SVP qualifying offense. Additionally, the revision includes the recent California Supreme Court decision (*People v. Torres*), which also changed the process of screening for SVP. As of October 31, 2001, inmates previously screened as "NO-3" (based on the SVP criteria were precluded based on biological parent/child relationship with the victim), will now be considered to possess a qualifying offense and are no longer precluded.

The CDC Form 7377 (Rev 06/02) will be an 8 ½" x 11", two sided, three part NCR form and can be ordered through Prison Industry Authority on a CDC Form 1853, Reproduction Order, in quantities of 167 sets. Distribution of the copies of CDC Form 7377 has changed. The new distribution is as follows: Original copy to the central file (Legal section), Copy 1 to Classification Services Unit (CSU), and Copy 2 to the inmate (upon request).

Please inform all persons concerned with the contents of this bulletin. Please direct any inquiries regarding this bulletin to Glenn Lavin, Chief (A), CSU, Institutions Division, at (916) 322-2544.

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